

Plant a Tree with Trees for Neighborhoods

We Help You Plant!

When you participate, you receive:

- Free trees for your yard or street
- Help applying for a street tree planting permit
- Mulch and a water bag for each tree
- Training on proper planting and care
- Planting and delivery assistance on a need only basis

LIGHT NEEDS:



Full Sun



Full Sun to Partial Shade

TREE SHAPE:



Columnar



Pyramidal



Broad Pyramidal



Upright Oval



Vase



Round

2018 TREE OPTIONS

Under Power Lines



Ruby Vase Parrotia

Parrotia persica
'Ruby Vase'



Height: 25-30 ft Spread: 15-25 ft

Soil needs: well drained but adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Remarkable fall color
- Upright form



Amur Maackia

Maackia amurensis

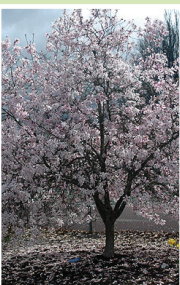
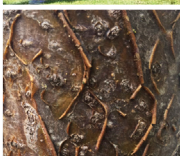


Height: 25-30 ft Spread: 25-30 ft

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- Disease and pest resistant, tolerates tough urban sites
- Fragrant white flowers in summer
- New leaves have silvery appearance due to silky hairs



Leonard Messel Magnolia

Magnolia x loebneri
'Leonard Messel'



Height: 20 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Flowers are purple-pink in bud and light pink when open
- Prune in mid-summer only if needed



Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood

Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'



Height: 25-30 ft Spread: 15-20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Beautiful large white flowers
- Outstanding red fall color
- A cross between the eastern and our native dogwood



Turkish Filbert

Corylus colurna



Height: 40-50 ft Spread: 25-30 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Dramatic male catkins in winter
- Edible nuts encased in attractive husk



Afterburner Black Tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica
'David Odom'



Height: 35-40 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Symmetrical, upright structure with strong central leader
- Bright red fall color on the later side



Along the Street



Firestarter Black Tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica
'JFS-red'



Height: 35-40 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Symmetrical, narrow, upright structure with strong central leader
- Bright red fall color on the earlier side



Emerald Sunshine Elm

Ulmus propinqua
'JFS-Bieberich'



Height: 35 ft Spread: 25 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant, tolerates tough urban sites
- Corrugated, deep green leaves
- Rich yellow fall color



Chinkapin Oak

Quercus muehlenbergii



Height: 50-60 ft Spread: 40-50 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Low maintenance shade tree
- Narrow, coarsely toothed, shiny green leaves resemble chestnut leaves
- Sweet, palatable acorn for people and animals



See reverse side of this sheet for more tree options and details on how to get your tree!

In Your Yard



Norway Spruce
Picea abies



Height: 50-60 ft Spread: 25-30 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Primary branches are upturned with pendulous secondary branches, giving a semi-weeping effect
- Works well as a group planting for screening
- Dark green needles



Scotch Pine
Pinus sylvestris



Height: 40-50 ft Spread: 30-40 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Distinctive flaking orange/red-brown bark
- Twisted blue green needles in bundles of two
- Develops a picturesque, irregular outline with maturity



Mountain Hemlock
Tsuga mertensiana



Height: 25-30 ft Spread: 10-15 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Blue green needles arranged spirally around the shoot
- Great PNW native conifer for smaller gardens and rock gardens

How to Get Your Tree

- 1 Evaluate your planting site and this year's tree options. Select the tree best suited for the space.

Under power lines?

Select one of the power line approved trees.

Planting along the street?

Review the minimum planting strip width requirements before selecting your tree.

Backyard space?

Choose the largest tree appropriate for your space.

- 2 Apply for trees online starting in late July. Submit your application by **August 12th** at www.seattle.gov/treesforneighborhoods.htm*
- 3 Pick up your new trees in the fall and attend a workshop to learn how to plant and care for them.
- 4 Bring your trees home and plant them! Stay connected with Trees for Seattle and receive tips and tree care reminders to keep your trees healthy.

* Due to the program's popularity, not everyone who applies will receive trees.

Questions?

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Jonagold Apple
Malus domestica
'Jonagold'



Height: 10-15 ft Spread: 10-15 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: must be planted in yard

- Needs two separate pollination partners nearby
- Fragrant white flowers
- Sweet/tart flavor from its parents, Golden Delicious and Jonathan

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TREE BENEFITS CHECKLIST



Trees make our streets friendly to walk and bike



Trees soak up rainwater, keeping our streams, lakes, and Puget Sound clean



Trees melt away stress and help us recover from illness



Trees calm traffic, helping to avoid accidents



Trees clean our air, making it easier to breathe

